

Parent Council AGM
Head Teacher's Report

2021/22

Staffing Changes for session 2021/22

Nursery

Mrs Ingram (Senior), Mrs Ogilvie (Lead), Mrs Mutch (EYP) and Mrs Duncan (EYP)

Primary 1/2

Mrs Hannaford now 4 days a week (Mon-Thurs) / Ms Wallace (Fri)

Primary 3/4

Miss Peach

Primary 5/6/7

Mrs Giles (Every Friday and alternating Thursdays) / Ms Wallace (Mon, Tues, Wed and alternating Thurs)

Mrs Bamford – will now be retiring at end of September, we will be looking to recruit and interviewing before the Oct holidays. New appointment will be for 20 hours a week.

Tara Shearer – French & Art, and Covid Recovery Support Teacher



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Improvement Plan 2021/22

Literacy – Improvement in Writing attainment
Increase Parental Engagement
Rights Respecting School Award – Silver
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Health and Well being - maintenance



Literacy – improvement in Writing

Planned cluster working to improve and enhance literacy teaching
All staff trained in the 'Talk for Writing' approach for creative and non-fiction writing
Pupils engaged in identifying and planning their next steps in writing
Audit Literacy resources and purchase additional materials
SeeSaw for sharing classwork

Parental Engagement

Re-introduction of SeeSaw app across the school to share current learning and next steps
Questionnaire for all pupils, filled out bi-annually
Alter reporting calendar to include increased information from home/school
Streamlined report – inline with regular feedback
Digital Literacy – use of SeeSaw app

Rights Respecting School Award

To refresh audit and plan for our silver award
All school committees to have a parent rep on them – where possible
Involve children in further school self-evaluation using 'Wee HGIOS?'
Link policies and improvement to Global Goals and Rights of the Child
Digital Literacy – use of the UNRC platform



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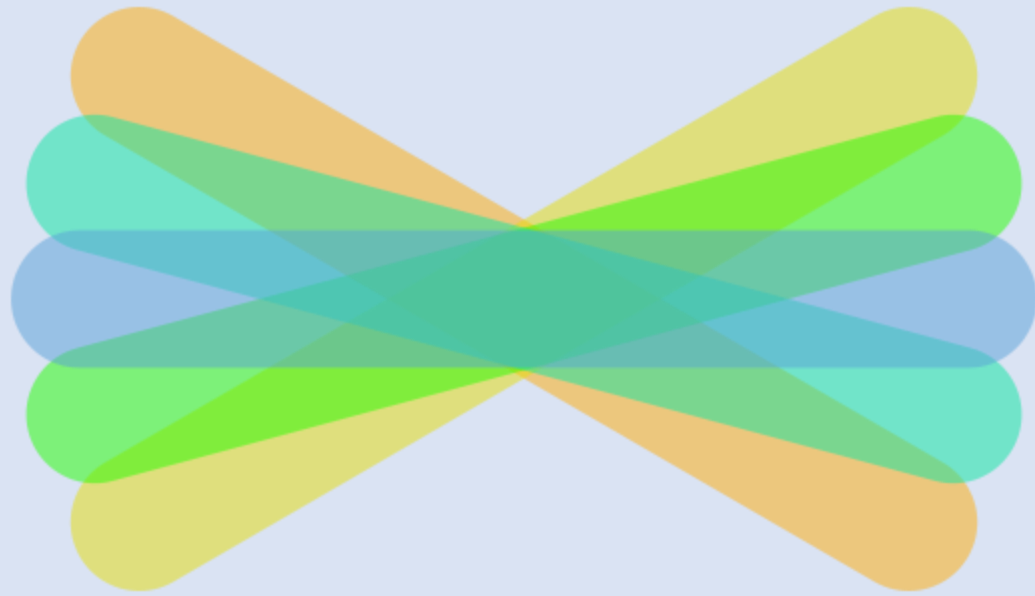
Continue to familiarise with resource
Staff CPD using online videos
Trialling Midmar planners – for multi-composite classes
Continue to audit and invest in manipulatives
Begin to embed use of journaling as part of pupil evaluation of their learning

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Regular Bounce back and Growth Mindset lessons for all P1-7 pupils
Engagement in Rights Respecting education
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Crossroads Nursery Improvement Plan



Seesaw



Talk for Writing™

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Accounts

DURRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL				
School Funds - Individual Funds Opening and Closing Balances				
Fund Name	Opening Balance	Receipts	Payments	Closing Balance
Trips & Visits	-136.40	0.00	0.00	-136.40
Residential Trips	30.00	600.00	500.00	130.00
Schoolwear	64.16	0.00	0.00	64.16
Health & Eco		0.00	0.00	0.00
Pupil Working Groups		0.00	0.00	0.00
Sports & Awards	-35.00	0.00	0.00	-35.00
Photos		0.00	0.00	0.00
Books & Book Fair	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Stationary & Imprest		0.00	0.00	0.00
Enterprise		0.00	0.00	0.00
Parties	14.40	0.00	0.00	14.40
Nursery	895.71	1399.00	26.54	2268.17
Miscellaneous	7.88	118.99	116.73	10.14
Fundraising	815.75	0.00	0.00	815.75
Author in Residence (David MacPhail)	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.18
Forest School	300.45	175.00	0.00	475.45
Chickens		0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity	-15.20	0.00	0.00	-15.20
Donations and grants	2184.77	0.00	118.99	2065.78
Total Balances	4126.71	2292.99	762.26	5657.44

Accounts

SCHOOL cash book as at 5th July 2020

*(minus Nursery; Author in Residence;
Forest School and Charity)*

Upcoming costs

TOTAL 0.00

Expected income

TOTAL 0.00

**FORECASTED
SCHOOL CASH BOOK 2,113.09**

Parents' Committee

- Committee will represent Crossroads and Durris – one learning community
- Mrs Giles asked to create a wish list for us to fund this term/early next term – to ensure money is spent on children whose families have donated
- Term 2 - Christmas Event in Durris Kirkton Hall on Sunday, 5th December – family event – staff at nursery and school will be asked to create a ‘wish tree’ of items that families might then choose to buy to support the school/nursery
- Term 3 – possibility of a health related fundraiser (cycling/walking/swimming) TBC
- Term 4 - Looking at a football tournament April/May
- Term 4 - BBQ (fingers crossed) end of summer term

Wish list...

More Chromebooks and maybe a few iPads – due to new IT refresh several are now basically cameras.

More novels – to support Talk for writing and
Reading across school –especially at early entry for novels
Also – play equipment for P1/2
Reading club – lunchtime – novels – run by Mrs G

Swimming Club

- No school swimming was allowed by Banchory Pool in Academic Year 20/21 due to Covid
- Swimming finally started back August 2021
- Currently have 37 children swimming each week (P2-P7)
- P1s will be invited to start later in the year

Football Club

- Football training has started again on a Friday evening 6-7pm at the Astro turf at Drumoak School.
- During the 2020/2021 season we had some great training sessions. It was a shame not to be able to play in any local tournaments, but we hope that may recommence later in this school year.
- It was great to be joined by the vast majority of P1's and also some new recruits from across the school. Anyone is welcome to come along and try it out at any stage of the school year.
- This year, numbers permitting and Covid restriction permitting we hope to run 3 teams. C's –P1-P3, B's- P4&P5 and A's- P6&P7.
- Last year we launched a new website. Register here: <https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/durrisschoolfc/> The website also includes the club code of conduct and Covid guidelines for coaches, parents and players. We also want to encourage parents to use this to show attendance.
- Coaches- At the end of last season we said goodbye to Claire Stutter who has dedicated a lot of time to the football club for which we are very grateful. We now have David who is qualified to Scottish FA Level 1.2 and Sarah who is qualified to Scottish FA Level 1.3. They have also completed the Covid Officer E-Learning course via SportScotland. Gillian has been assisting and continues to do so. This year we also welcome Nick who will hopefully get some coaching badges during this session.
- If you'd like to join the coaching team we are always keen to hear from you so contact one of the coaches or email durrisschoolfootballteam@gmail.com
- There will be a £10 annual fee per family to help with associated coaching, equipment, cleaning and hire costs.
- Finances: Our current balance is £884

Friends of Durris School and Crossroads Nursery

Members for this session?

Meet 5/6 times a year

Meet virtually, 6.30pm, via Teams

HT update

Further agenda items...?